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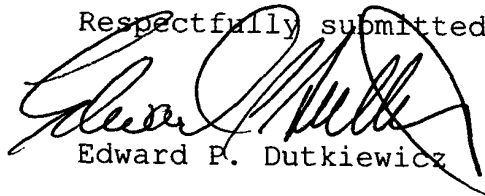
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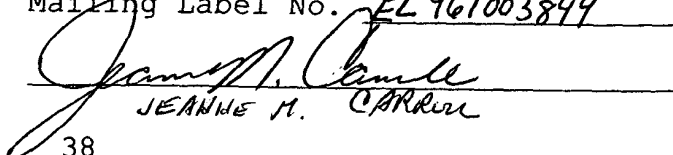
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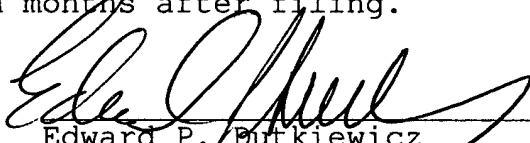
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.213 (a)

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2. **It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).**
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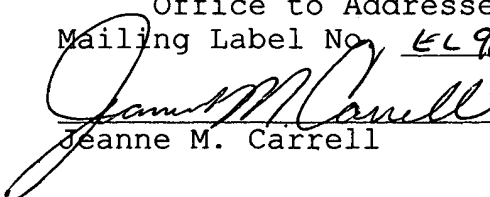
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